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| First Named Inventor | Nordstrom |
| Art Unit | 1636 |
| Examiner Name | Daniel M., Sullivan |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR RCE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2005. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant also submits herein a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 and a Supplemental IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1922.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Listing of Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.